

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Charles P. Kocoras	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	11 C 0086	DATE	February 10, 2011
CASE TITLE	Moises Bahena (#2009-1016222) vs. P.A. Sims		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

The plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. No. [4]), is granted. The Court authorizes and orders Cook County Jail officials to deduct \$12.33 from the plaintiff's account, and to continue making monthly deductions in accordance with this order. The clerk shall send a copy of this order to the Supervisor of Inmate Trust Fund Accounts, Cook County Dept. of Corrections Administrative Office, Division V, 2700 S. California, Chicago, Illinois 60608. The clerk shall issue summonses and a copy of the complaint for service on the defendants. The United States Marshals Service is appointed to serve the defendants. The clerk shall also send the plaintiff a Magistrate Judge Consent Form and Instructions for Submitting Documents along with a copy of this order.

■ [For further details see text below.]

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Pro se plaintiff Moises Bahena, presently a detainee at the Cook County Jail, alleges that defendants physical assistant Sims and Cermak Health Services were deliberately indifferent to a objectively serious medical injury. Pending before the Court is plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. No. 4), and complaint for an initial review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. (Dkt. No. 1).

The plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. No. 4) is granted. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1), the plaintiff is assessed an initial partial filing fee of \$12.33. The supervisor of inmate trust accounts at the Cook County Jail is authorized and ordered to collect, when funds exist, the partial filing fee from the plaintiff's trust fund account and pay it directly to the Clerk of Court. After payment of the initial partial filing fee, the trust fund officer at the plaintiff's place of confinement is directed to collect monthly payments from the plaintiff's trust fund account in an amount equal to 20% of the preceding month's income credited to the account. Monthly payments collected from the plaintiff's trust fund account shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10 until the full \$350 filing fee is paid. All payments shall be sent to the Clerk, United States District Court, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604, attn: Cashier's Desk, 20th Floor, and shall clearly identify the plaintiff's name and the case number assigned to this action. The Cook County inmate trust account office shall notify transferee authorities of any outstanding balance in the event the plaintiff is transferred from the jail to another correctional facility.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, the Court is required to conduct a prompt initial review of prisoner complaints against governmental entities or employees. Plaintiff alleges that he slipped and injured himself in the shower at the Cook County Jail on July 28, 2010. (Dkt. No. 1 at 4). He claims that he is in pain and cannot raise his arm. (*Id.*). Plaintiff has reported his injuries and need for medical attention several times.

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(*Id.*). He alleges that defendant Sims and Cermak are intentionally downplaying the extent of his injuries to deny him medical care. (*Id.* at 5). Plaintiff seeks an injunction ordering appropriate medical care and monetary relief. Plaintiff states a claim of deliberate indifference to an objectively serious medical condition and may proceed with his complaint. *See Berry v. Peterman*, 604 F.3d 435, 440 (7th Cir. 2010).

The clerk shall issue summonses for service of the complaint on the defendants. The clerk shall also send the plaintiff a Magistrate Judge Consent Form and Instructions for Submitting Documents along with a copy of this order.

The United States Marshals Service is appointed to serve the defendants. Any service forms necessary for the plaintiff to complete will be sent by the Marshal as appropriate to serve the defendants with process. The U.S. Marshal is directed to make all reasonable efforts to serve the defendants. With respect to any former jail employee who can no longer be found at the work address provided by the plaintiff, the Cook County Department of Corrections and/or Cermak Health Services shall furnish the Marshal with the defendant's last-known address. The information shall be used only for purposes of effectuating service [or for proof of service, should a dispute arise] and any documentation of the address shall be retained only by the Marshal. Address information shall not be maintained in the court file, nor disclosed by the Marshal. The Marshal is authorized to mail a request for waiver of service to the defendants in the manner prescribed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(2) before attempting personal service.

The plaintiff is instructed to file all future papers concerning this action with the Clerk of Court in care of the Prisoner Correspondent. The plaintiff must provide the court with the original plus a complete judge's copy, including any exhibits, of every document filed. In addition, the plaintiff must send an exact copy of any court filing to the defendants [or to defense counsel, once an attorney has entered an appearance on behalf of the defendants]. Every document filed with the court must include a certificate of service stating to whom exact copies were mailed and the date of mailing. Any paper that is sent directly to the judge or that otherwise fails to comply with these instructions may be disregarded by the court or returned to the plaintiff.

In summary, the plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. No. 4), is granted. The Court authorizes and orders Cook County Jail officials to deduct \$12.33 from the plaintiff's account, and to continue making monthly deductions in accordance with this order. The clerk shall send a copy of this order to the Supervisor of Inmate Trust Fund Accounts, Cook County Dept. of Corrections Administrative Office, Division V, 2700 S. California, Chicago, Illinois 60608. The clerk shall issue summonses and a copy of the complaint for service on the defendants. The United States Marshals Service is appointed to serve the defendants. The clerk shall also send the plaintiff a Magistrate Judge Consent Form and Instructions for Submitting Documents along with a copy of this order.